

## House Resolution No. 4307

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, in recognition of the vital role Helen and the late Paul Schnare played in founding St. Charles Community College and in providing for financial support through the Paul and Helen Schnare Endowed Scholarship, the St. Charles Community College Board of Trustees has resolved to name the St. Charles Community College library in their honor; and

**Whereas**, Paul and Helen Schnare shared a of love for the St. Charles community and a passion for education, and when a group of citizens began talking about starting a community college, Helen Schnare was instrumental in establishing such a college; and

**Whereas**, Helen Schnare's hard work and enthusiasm contributed greatly to the successful campaign to promote the issue to voters, and the college came into existence in 1986, and at the same time, Paul Schnare was asked to become involved in a leadership role, and he was elected as a member of the first St. Charles Community College Board of Trustees; and

**Whereas**, as a Trustee, Paul Schnare was one of the visionaries who selected the current site of the college, and the Schnares' solid commitment to the birth of the college included offering the new college president, Dr. Donald Shook, space in their home to serve as the first office of the President of St. Charles Community College; and

**Whereas**, following Paul Schnare's death in 1997, Helen Schnare established two endowed scholarships to assist students in financial need, and these scholarships have provided support to twenty-one students as of June 30, 2007; and

**Whereas**, Helen Schnare merged these scholarships into one scholarship with a balance of nearly \$44,000, and this endowment will continue to assist students well into the future; and

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our sincerest congratulations to Helen Schnare on the occasion of being honored, along with her late husband, by the St. Charles Community College Board of Trustees; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Helen Schnare.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Sally A. Faith  
District No. 15

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4307, adopted July 25, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker